# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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AFFORESTATION OF DEGRADED NON FOREST LAND
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals for afforestation of degraded non-forest land by involving Panchayat Raj Institutions from various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the current status of the proposals so received; and

(d) the time by which these proposals are likely to be finalized?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): A Scheme for afforestation on non-forest lands by involving Panchayati Raj Institutions has been mooted by the Ministry of Environment and Forests. The Scheme has not been approved yet.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.